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# **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY**



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## **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Companies to pay \$700,000 for dumping sewage.** Two companies in North Dakota will pay penalties worth \$700,000 for improperly disposing the contents of septic tanks from modular homes in the area into local water sources. Source:

<http://www.jamestownsun.com/event/article/id/178379/>

## **REGIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **NATIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **INTERNATIONAL**

**U.S. Embassy closes amid Egyptian violence.** Due to recent security concerns in the area, the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Egypt, ceased all public services January 29. Source:

[http://www.upi.com/Top\\_News/World-News/2013/01/29/US-Embassy-closesamid-Egyptian-violence/UPI-37741359444600/](http://www.upi.com/Top_News/World-News/2013/01/29/US-Embassy-closesamid-Egyptian-violence/UPI-37741359444600/)

## **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

**EPA moves to pull rat poison from shelves.** Rat poison produced by Reckitt Benckiser Inc. does not comply with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency standards to protect children. Source:

<http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/administration/280183-epa-moves-to-pull-rat-poison-from-shelves-#ixzz2JZVbiDYJ>

## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

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### **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**BRP recalls Can-Am Side-By-Side vehicles due to fire hazard.** BRP initiated a recall of about 25,000 Can-Am Commander Side-by-Side off road vehicles due to a fire hazard caused by debris collecting in the vehicles' exhaust pipes. Source: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2013/BRP-Recalls-Can-Am-Side-By-Side-Vehicles-Due-to-Fire-Hazard/>

**Toyota recalls 1 million of its Corollas and Lexus IS sport sedans.** Toyota announced the recall of 752,000 model year 2003 and 2004 Corolla and Matrix vehicles to fix an air bag control module, and 270,000 model year 2006-2013 Lexus IS vehicles because of an improperly tightened windshield wiper nut. Source: <http://www.latimes.com/business/autos/la-fi-hy-toyota-corolla-recall-20130130,0,3827640.story>

### **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

**Aerospace and defense firms targeted with clever spear phishing.** A new spearphishing campaign is targeting directors, vice presidents, and other top management of companies in the aerospace and defense industry and the U.S. government via a malicious .PDF file, which, once opened, creates a permanent backdoor and exfiltrates data from the victim's computer. Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2393](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2393)

### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

**(Hawaii) Coast Guard airplane lased, forced to land.** The crew of a Coast Guard airplane was forced to cut a training flight short and land the HC-130H aircraft when an individual with a laser pointer impaired the co-pilot's ability to fly the aircraft. Source: <http://www.military.com/daily-news/2013/01/30/coast-guard-airplane-lased-forced-to-land.html?comp=7000023468292&rank=1>

**(Idaho) N. Idaho investigators search for pipe bomb maker.** The Spokane Bomb Squad disarmed a pipe bomb filled with gunpowder left at the Latah County Sheriff's Office. The office was evacuated of all non-essential personal and area streets were sealed off during the event. Source: <http://www.ktvb.com/news/N-Idaho-investigators-track-pipe-bomb-maker-188666181.html>

### **ENERGY**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**(Washington) 11 more Moses Lake cows positive for bovine tuberculosis (TB).** An additional 11 cows at a Washington farm tested positive for bovine tuberculosis, and authorities assured the public that no meat entered the food supply and milk remains safe due to pasteurization.

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Source: [http://www.necn.com/02/01/13/11-more-Moses-Lake-cows-positive-for-bov/landing\\_nation.html](http://www.necn.com/02/01/13/11-more-Moses-Lake-cows-positive-for-bov/landing_nation.html)

**Vegetables big culprit in food illness.** Leafy green vegetables cause roughly 2.2 million people to get ill each year, making them the leading cause of food-borne illnesses, the Centers for Disease Control stated in a report published January 29. Source:

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324329204578271970675684826.html>

**More Listeria brings another recall of smoked sockeye salmon.** Whole Foods Market recalled 4-ounce Whole Catch Wild Alaskan Sockeye Salmon — cold smoked and sliced, with the lot number 7425A2298B bearing the UPC code 0 99782 40880 0, because it tested positive for Listeria Monocytogenes. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/more-listeria-brings-more-recalled-smoked-salmon/#.UQa1ia7nFpg>

**Metal pieces found in recalled fried chicken breasts.** Pierre Foods recalled 1,200 pounds of chicken fried chicken breasts because it contained small pieces of metal. Source:

<http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/01/metal-pieces-found-in-recalled-fried-chicken-breasts/#.UQZ0Yx2Cm58>

## **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**Suicide bombing at U.S. Embassy in Turkey kills guard.** The U.S. Department of State warned American citizens in Turkey to be cautious after a suicide bomber detonated himself inside the U.S. Embassy in Ankara, killing one and injuring another. Source:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/02/world/europe/2-dead-in-suicide-bombing-at-us-embassy-in-turkey.html?\\_r=1&](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/02/02/world/europe/2-dead-in-suicide-bombing-at-us-embassy-in-turkey.html?_r=1&)

**(Alabama) Standoff drags into third day as man holds boy in underground bunker.** Alabama law enforcement evacuated the Midland neighborhood that was the scene of a hostage situation involving a suspect and a student taken from a school bus January 29. Officials in three area school districts also canceled classes for the day. Source:

[http://www.cnn.com/2013/01/31/us/alabama-child-hostage/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2013/01/31/us/alabama-child-hostage/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

**Alabama state computer infrastructure hit by cyber-intrusion.** The State government of Alabama recently admitted to local media outlets that their IT infrastructure was the target of a cyber-intrusion attack. Source: <http://www.wsfa.com/story/20709813/cyber-attack-hits-alabama-state-computer-infrastructure>

**Hackers take over federal website, threatens 'war' on U.S. government.** The Web site for the U.S. Department of Justice's Sentencing Commission was taken over by a group of computer hackers who threatened to release sensitive information and attack other sites. Source:

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/jan/26/hackers-take-over-federal-website-threatens-war-us/>

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## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**New ransomware encrypts victim data.** A new variety of ransomware encrypts data on victims' machines to prevent removal. Source: [http://threatpost.com/en\\_us/blogs/new-ransomware-encrypts-victim-data-013013](http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/new-ransomware-encrypts-victim-data-013013)

**Hackers squeeze through DVR hole, break into CCTV cameras.** A security flaw in the firmware of digital video recorders (DVR) made by 19 manufacturers can allow attackers to remotely view, delete, or copy video streams from security cameras networked to the DVRs. Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/29/cctv\\_vuln/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/01/29/cctv_vuln/)

**5 years after major DNS flaw is discovered, few US companies have deployed long-term fix.** Very few U.S. online retailers, internet service providers (ISP), and financial institutions have implemented a major vulnerability in the Domain Name System (DNS), five years after the vulnerability was discovered. Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/012913-dnssec266197.html>

## **NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **POSTAL AND SHIPPING**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**(California) Santa Cruz police nab fake doctor accused of burglarizing area hospitals.** A woman was arrested after stealing credit cards from staff at several hospitals around the Oakland region by impersonating a doctor in order to enter into secured spaces. Source: [http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci\\_22467936/police-nab-fakedoctor-accused-burglarizing-hospitals-santa?source=most\\_viewed](http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/localnews/ci_22467936/police-nab-fakedoctor-accused-burglarizing-hospitals-santa?source=most_viewed)

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **WATER AND DAMS**

**(Mississippi) Barge hits Miss. River bridge; oil cleanup ongoing.** A barge carrying 80,000 gallons of oil collided with a railroad bridge and leaked an unknown amount of oil into the Mississippi River in Vicksburg, causing the waterway to close for several miles in each direction. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/oil-barges-hit-railroad-bridge-vicksburg-miss-18329715>

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## **HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 State Radio: 800-472-2121; Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI): 701-328-5500; North Dakota Highway Patrol: 701-328-2455; US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst: 701-297-7400; Bismarck FBI: 701-223-4875; Fargo FBI: 701-232-7241.**

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